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The Biweekly Ink Waster

New Font!

Yup, I've finally decided on a good font for the Ink Waster. I'd like to hear how you like it. I've given up on the color themes, and don't forget my new email address is Byronperpetua@mac.com. Yes, @mac.com. Don't send messages to Byronperpetua@yahoo.com because I only check it once a month. By the way, 'net news, I now come up first in a Google search for Ink Waster, second in an AltaVista search, and I'm in the dmoz.org directory at Recreation > Humor > Personal Pages > W. I hope everybody's really excited!

Shout-outs

I swear, this wasn't my idea, it was Madison's, but anyway, here goes:

Shout-outs to:

justin

andrew

kurt

mike

and cha cha cha chia aka case

One was deleted so nobody's feelings would be hurt, even though I'm sure it would have been really funny, except to the particular person whose feelings would be hurt.

Ask Nick the Pirate

Nick the Pirate is a really obnoxious person with a defective personality, and it just happens that he started an advice column in the Ink Waster for gullible morons who need advice and haven't even heard of Annie's Mailbox or any of those "Ask Nick" wannabes. So here's what he's been doing lately:

Q: Dear Nick the Captain,

I'm a big fan of sugared grapefruit. I eat it for breakfast every morning and for dessert every other night. So, naturally, I demand the best grapefruit and the highest quality natural sugar. Recently I've been getting my grapefruits at Healthy Food Planet, and suddenly, the expensive grapefruits from...um...what country sells grapefruits? Doesn't matter. Anyway, they stopped selling them, and I would like them to know that this makes me

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Random Blurb of
the Day:

"What is death – part
of life, or the end of
it?"

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REALLY UPSET and I consider it UNACCEPTABLE
CUSTOMER SERVICE and am considering LEGAL ACTION.

What should I do about this?

-Grapefruit lover in CA

A: Dear Grapefruit,

They say I'VE got a defective personality, but at least I don't sit around all day eating sour fruits with a sweet sludge poured on top. What I would do if I was in your case, however, is go right over to whatever food planet you came from and tell them that you're REALLY UPSET and consider it UNACCEPTABLE CUSTOMER SERVICE and you're considering LEGAL ACTION. After you do that, they'll usher you into a back room, and one of two things will happen:

1. A secret assassin hired by the country will jump behind you and slice your head off.

2. The manager will give you a coupon for 99¢ off your next grapefruit and everybody will just get on with their lives.

I would slightly prefer the first scenario, as you have just wasted 20 minutes of my time with your stupid question.

P.S. If you stop by again, would you mind seeing if you can get me a coupon? I would appreciate it. Thank you.

To the Next Level

He's the ultimate master for any video game you might have...please welcome...Chris Motto!

Hello, welcome to this time's To The Next Level! Today I will talk about I will talk about an old favorite - Legend of Zelda: Ocarina of Time and how to beat the final boss, Ganon. To start the battle, cast Nayru's Love [blue sphere] to form a protective shield. Roll under Ganon's legs. His tail is his weak point, so slash at it with the Biggoron Sword. If you don't have the sword, use the Megaton Hammer or giant's knife. Keep doing this a few times. After a while, Ganon will fall, and the fire will go away. By then, Nayru's Love will end. Run to Zelda and get the Master Sword. Make sure the Master Sword is your sword to use. When the Master Sword is ready, run back to Ganon. The ring of fire will come back, and you have time to slash at Ganon's tail. Ganon will be much faster, so to get to his tail, fire Light Arrows at his face. He'll be blind for a while, and you can then use the Master Sword on his tail. If you run out of magic, use a blue potion, or have Ganon slash at a pillar to get fairies or magic jars. Keep fighting Ganon and soon he will fall. Zelda will use her magic to hold Ganon down and tell you to use your sword. The Master Sword will glow with the power to bring

Ganon down, and all you have to do is use the sword on his face. Ganon will act wild and Zelda will call to the six Sages, and they'll suck Ganon into the Evil Realm. A cartoon will show Link and Zelda in the clouds, and Zelda will tell Link to put the Master Sword back at the Temple of Time and close the Door of Time. Link will give the Ocarina to Zelda, and after he is taken away, you'll see a cartoon of everyone celebrating at the Lon Lon Ranch, and see the five Sages you rescued. And finally, it'll show Link as a boy again, Navi parting with him, and Link going to the castle to see the young Princess Zelda looking for Ganondorf, and thankful Link is alive. Congratulations you beat the game!

Poetry Corner

Boy, that Chris is sure flowing with ideas this week! He helped me choose topics for this week, so I gave him another column. Enjoy...

I take this path without knowing where it will lead me
But I know that this path is the correct one.
I do not see the end of the road from where I am now.
But I know that there will be no short cuts for me so I must go forward.
This path I take will have an end
so for now I will enjoy all the things in this road of life for all that its worth.
This is my road of life.

And you can email me if you have a poem you want printed in the Ink Waster.

Story of the Day

Straight from Mrs. Lindower...

The first time I taught prime numbers, I was thinking about my lesson at home. I love numbers and so I was playing through different primes in my head. I realized that my birth date was a prime, 17. Then it hit me that my husband's birth date was a prime, 11 and finally Carlie's birth date is a third prime, 29! I was so excited! Needless to say, my husband and daughter thought I was a bit nuts when I told them. Just something to think about...how do numbers relate in your family?

Don't tell anybody, but that is pretty nuts. Oh yeah, I forgot, she gets this by email...oh, whatever. Well, I hope you enjoyed this somewhat belated Ink Waster, and have a good week.

Byron Perpetua (Yo homies!)